

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 4682

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: 5 POWER APPROACH TO BOTHA

REFS: (A) USUN 2946, (B) USUN 2962

1. WITH REFERENCE TO PROPOSED APPROACH TO BOTHA, BRAND  
FOURIE CALLED LAST NIGHT (BEFORE REFTEL RECEIVED) TO SAY  
PM VORSTER HAD QUERIED HIM ON STATUS OF RENEWED TALKS AND  
EXPRESSED DESIRE TO MEET WITH FIVE AMBASSADORS TOWARD THE  
END OF NEXT WEEK WHEN TRANSVAAL NATIONAL PARTY CONGRESS IS  
OVER. FOURIE SAID IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO MEET WITH PM OR  
BOTHA DURING MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY (SEPT 12-14) BECAUSE  
BOTH WILL BE TIED UP WITH IMPORTANT MEETINGS DEALING WITH  
CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM AND RELATED MATTERS.

2. IN VIEW OF URGENCY IN DELIVERING INVITATION FOR SEPT 19-20  
MEETING, WE SHOULD TRY TO SEE BOTHA EITHER TOMORROW (SUNDAY,  
SEPT 11) OR EARLY MONDAY MORNING BEFORE HE GOES OFF TO PARTY  
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CONGRESS. TO DO THIS WE NEED AUTHORIZATION FROM CAPITALS.  
GERMAN AMBASSADOR SAYS HE ALREADY HAS HIS. I HAVE ASKED OTHER  
THREE COLLEAGUES HERE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HOME OFFICES TO  
EXPEDITE INSTRUCTIONS. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT AUTHORIZATION  
TO PROCEED AND ASSISTANCE WITH OTHER CAPITALS.  
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